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**(1) RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) FOR ACCEPTANCE OF
UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER
35 U.S.C. §120**

AND

**(2) AMENDMENT TO ENTER REFERENCE TO EARLIER FILED APPLICATIONS
FOR PRIORITY CLAIM**

Sir:

**(1) PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) FOR ACCEPTANCE OF UNINTENTIONALLY
DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120**

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) for the acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 in the above-referenced U.S. utility patent application. This submission is a renewed petition in response to a dismissal of the original petition. The original petition was dismissed since the language to amend the specification specified the 10/269,922 application for incorporation by reference. The term “all” was read to include the 10/269,922 application for incorporation by reference into the present application, instead of just the five provisional applications. Applicant’s intent was for the term “all” to reference all of the provisional applications. Accordingly, in order to correct this ambiguity, Applicant is renewing the petition with the submission of the new amendment to the specification that clearly states that the five provisional applications are incorporated by reference into the present application and not the 10/269,922 application.

Applicant herein resubmits that Applicant had listed a number of provisional and non-provisional applications under the heading of Related Applications in the Specification of the originally filed above-referenced U.S. utility patent application for incorporation by reference those listed applications into the subject application, but Applicant had unintentionally failed to list the one application noted below for purposes of seeking a priority claim. Accordingly, Applicant petitions that the above-referenced application be made a continuation-in-part (CIP) application of U.S. Patent Application 10/269,922, filed October 11, 2002, now U.S. Patent 7,206,879.

Applicant herewith also submits an amendment to amend the Specification to enter the priority claim which complies with 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2). Furthermore, Applicant has already paid the surcharge fee set forth in §1.17(t) of \$1,410 with the original petition.

In regards to the delay, Applicant hereby states that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(1)(ii) and the date in which the claim is being sought in this petition was unintentional. The error was noted when the responsibility of the case file was transferred from Mr. Gary W. Hamilton (original attorney for Applicant) to the under-signed attorney (present attorney for Applicant).

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that this petition be granted.

(2) AMENDMENT TO ENTER REFERENCE TO EARLIER FILED APPLICATIONS FOR
PRIORITY CLAIM

Please replace the paragraph commencing at line 7 of page 1 of the original application with the insertion of the two paragraphs as noted below:

This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 as a continuation-in-part (CIP) application of Application No. 10/269,922, filed October 11, 2002, now U.S. Patent 7,206,879, issued April 17, 2007. The 10/269,922 Application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/380,740, filed May 15, 2002; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/331,789, filed Nov. 20, 2001; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/344,713, filed Dec. 24, 2001; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/348,777, filed Jan. 14, 2002; and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/348,717, filed Jan. 14, 2002; in which all of the above-listed provisional applications are incorporated herein by reference in entirety.

Furthermore, this application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/270,016, filed October 11, 2002, now U.S. Patent 7,227,870, issued June 5, 2007; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/269,666, filed October 11, 2002, now U.S. Patent 6,912,602, issued June 28, 2005; each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

If there are any other fees related to this petition, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2126.

Respectfully submitted,

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